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To: HarborComments
Subject: Willamette River Superfund Site ...

Dear EPA,

I want my river cleaned up by those who contaminated it or own the contaminated land. That just seems fair to me. The river runs through my city, but right now I'm not supposed to eat more than 8 oz of fish a month — because of contamination. And it's much more than just people. The river is home to Ospreys, Bald Eagles, Otters, Great Blue Herons, many species of fish. Humans have caused so much environmental damage, can we do the right thing here?! The EPA's plan should rely less on Monitored Natural Recovery and focus on removing contaminated sediment and taking that sediment to an appropriate landfill.

Please:

- Select Alternative G with additional dredging in areas of high human use, areas of high ecological value, and areas where there is high risk of recontamination of the river.
- Set clearer timelines and measurements for success, including setting a deadline for lifting fish consumption advisories.
- Include the heavily contaminated uplands **and** the heavily contaminated river.
- Do a much better job of addressing the underserved communities who have been harmed by contamination in Portland Harbor.
- Eliminate the confined disposal facility, which would create a permanent toxic waste dump in our river.

Thank you,

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